

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

April 19, 2015



Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Prado Basin Area, Riverside County, 04/18/15

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National Terrorism Advisory System Current Alerts



Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)

SITUATION SUMMARY

Highway Incident, Vegetation Fire, Riverside County (New)

Location: ¼ mile east of Highway 71, 1.5 miles north of Highway 91 in the Prado Basin Area of Riverside County.

Jurisdiction: SRA

Start Date/Time: 04/18/2015 at 1812 hours

Per CAL FIRE, Cal OES Duty Officers, and ICS-209 as of 04/19/15 at 0050 hours:

- 300 acres, 15% contained
- Difficult access due to heavy fuels
- Expected growth to the north and east with continued structure threats
- 250 structures threatened
- Large resource commitment
- A Cal OES Fire Branch Assistant Chief responded to the incident
- A Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold

Evacuations/Shelters

- 300 homes were placed under a mandatory evacuation order which was cancelled overnight
- American Red Cross has opened an Evacuation Center at Riley's Gym located at 3900 Acacia Avenue in Norco. Current Population - 0
- A large animal evacuation shelter has been set up at Ingalls Park located at 3737 Crestview Drive in Norco. Large animal evacuations being conducted by Norco Animal Rescue Team (NART) and Animal Services

There are no requests for assistance or unmet needs

Cal OES Duty Officers are monitoring the situation and will provide updates as they become available.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Brea Fire Fullerton, Orange County (New/Final)

On 4/18/15 at approximately 1330 hours, media reported a brush fire near the Fullerton Sports Complex.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 1825 hours on 04/18/15:

- Incident command was Fullerton Fire Department; Orange County Fire Authority provided mutual aid.
- At 1540 hours, forward progress of the fire had been stopped and containment lines were nearly completed with mop up underway.
- At 1614 hours, forward progress was stopped at 11.43 acres and structure protection group was moved to mop up.
- Bastanchury Road between Harbor and Puente was closed.
- The Fullerton Sports Complex was evacuated.
- 2 residential streets (Marion and Sunflower) were impacted with voluntary evacuations.
- Voluntary evacuations were cancelled at 1640 hours.
- There were no requests for assistance and no unmet needs.
- This is the final report on this incident unless circumstances warrant.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

Weather of Concern

- A deep trough of low pressure will cover California Wednesday through Friday of next week. This will bring a significant pattern change. Showers could develop as early as Wednesday, then increase Thursday and continue Friday. There is a slight chance of thunderstorms with brief heavy rain and some hail possible Thursday and Friday. It will be unseasonably chilly with snow levels below 5000 feet at times.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/wwa_bc_cal.php

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA AND CENTRAL COASTAL AREAS:

Eureka Weather:

High pressure over the West Coast will maintain warm weather across the interior through Monday. The coast can expect low clouds, mainly during the night and morning hours into early next week.

Medford Weather:

Mostly sunny, dry, and unseasonably warm weather will continue through Monday as upper ridging moves through the Pacific Northwest. The ridge moves east on Tuesday as an upper trough and cold front approaches from the west. There will be enough instability ahead of the system for some thunderstorm activity but any storms should occur mostly from the Cascades eastward with mostly showers west of the mountains. For the remainder of next week and next weekend, the forecast area will have a cooler and wetter weather pattern.

Reno Weather:

Isolated to scattered afternoon showers and a few thunderstorms will develop in the Sierra through Monday. Low pressure will move into eastern California and western Nevada Tuesday and Wednesday and persist through the end of the week. This will bring increasing chances for precipitation and cooler temperatures.

San Francisco Weather:

Cool conditions expected today along the coast with a persistent marine layer in place while inland areas warm to above average values. A region-wide cooling trend will take place early in the workweek as a series of weak upper level disturbances impact the state. As a result, unsettled weather will be possible with a slight chance of showers through the latter half of the week.

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AND SOUTHERN SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY:

Sacramento Weather:

Very warm weather continues across the region into early next week. Isolated late day showers and thunderstorms will be possible over the mountains. Another low pressure system will move into the region by the middle of next week bringing cooler temperatures and continuing the threat of possibly more widespread showers or thunderstorms during the middle and end of the week.

Hanford Weather:

An upper level trough of high pressure is producing dry conditions and above average temperatures through the weekend for the valley and foothills. A threat of thunderstorms does exist along the crest of the Sierra Nevada through Tuesday. An upper level area of low pressure moves south along the coast Wednesday through Friday. This will bring a threat of showers and thunderstorms to the entire central California interior beginning Wednesday and ending Saturday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA:

Los Angeles Weather:

Expect a steady cooling trend through the middle of next week with low clouds and fog in the coastal and valley areas. There will be a slight chance of thunderstorms over some of the mountains early in the week. Persistent low pressure off the coast will bring a slight chance of showers to much of the area by Wednesday and then persist into Thursday or Friday.

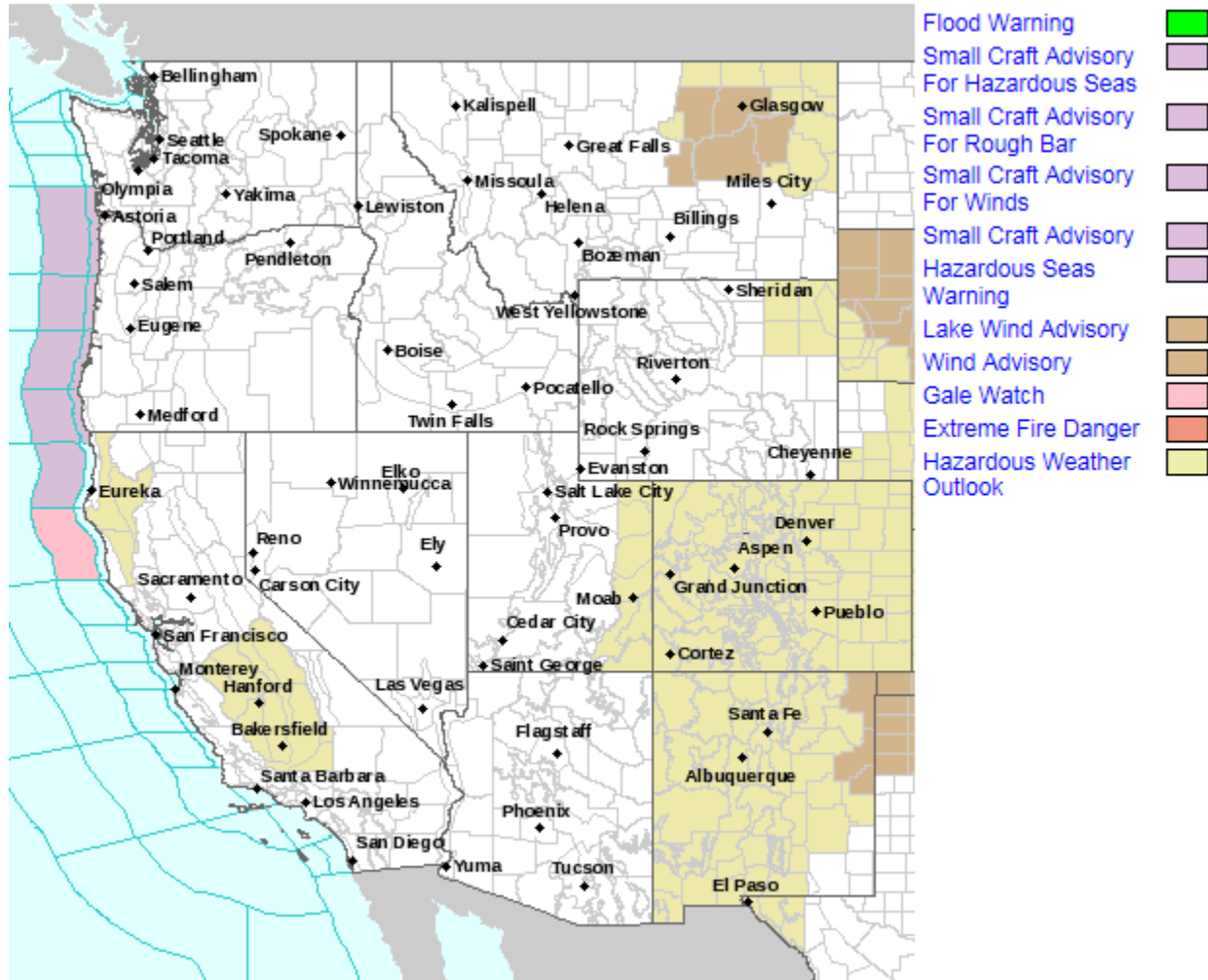
Extreme Southwestern California including Orange, San Diego, Western Riverside and Southwestern San Bernardino Counties:

A weak low pressure system off the California coast will move slowly southward through Monday and then move slowly inland through Southern California Tuesday. This will bring slow cooling, a deeper marine layer with areas of night and morning coastal low clouds and fog, and locally gusty west winds in the mountains and deserts. For Wednesday and Thursday, a second low pressure from the northwest will continue the cooler temperatures and also bring a chance of showers. Another weak trough of low pressure from the northwest may continue a slight chance of showers for late Friday into early Saturday.

Southeast California Weather:

Mostly clear skies and above normal temperatures are expected today through Tuesday. Highs in the Lower Deserts will be near 90 each day. Big changes are then possible Wednesday into Friday as an approaching storm system brings cooler temperatures and a chance of showers into the region.

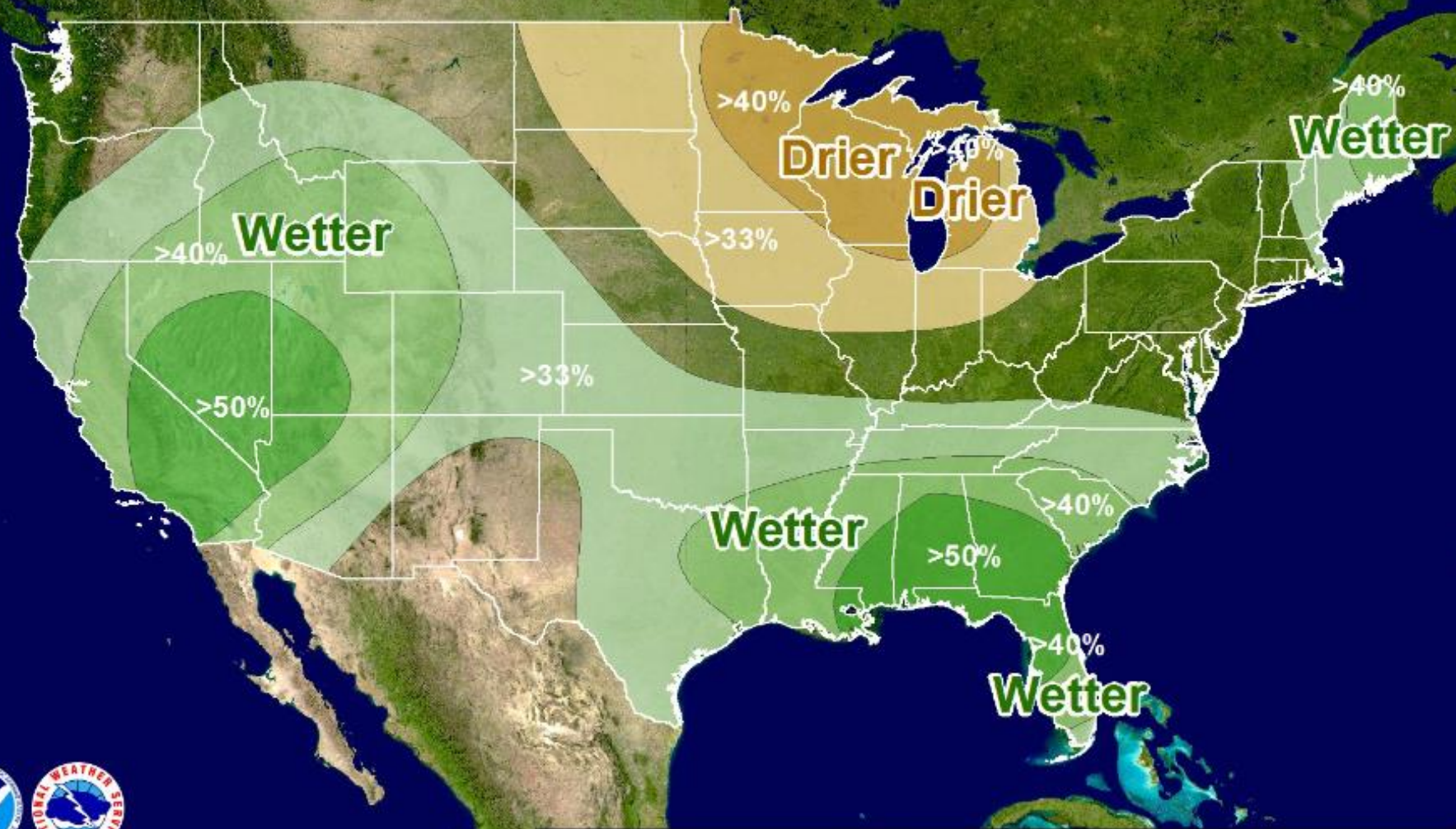
STATE WEATHER MAP



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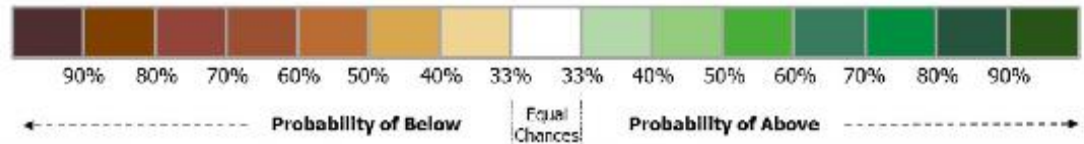
6-10 Day Precipitation Outlook

Apr 23 - Apr 27, 2015



Climate Prediction Center

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FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Round Fire, Mono County

- Site sampling and hazardous materials recovery of the affected properties began 03/14/15. Cal Recycle began debris removal operations 03/23/15.

Project Totals as Day 18:

38	Homeowners who registered for the removal project.
4	Homeowners that denied entry.
38	Initial site assessment/site documentation complete.
38	Asbestos survey completed and results received.
26	Debris removal completed.
22/9	Confirmation sampling completed/approved.
0	Erosion Control Completed.
0	Approved by County for Building Permit.

Estimated Project Total Tonnage for the Project as of Day 18:

Category	Total Tons
Debris and Ash Disposed	2,393
Soil Disposed	3,273
Metals Recycled	1,088
Concrete Recycled	2,022
Total All Categories	8,776

Estimated Daily Tonnage:

Category	Day 18
Debris/Ash	112
Soil Disposed	283
Metal Recycled	39
Concrete Recycled	138
Total	572



CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-26-14 on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought, specifically through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- The Governor issued Executive Order B-29-15 on 04/01/15 which announced actions that will save water, increase enforcement to prevent wasteful water use, streamline the state's drought response and invest in new technologies to make California more drought resilient.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate the Community Impacts Workgroup conference calls. Currently, the calls take place on alternating Wednesdays.
- Cal OES Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls continue to occur on a weekly basis.

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Local Emergency Proclamations:

A total of 54 local Emergency Proclamations have been received to date from city, county, and tribal governments, as well as special districts:

- 24 Counties: El Dorado, Glenn, Inyo, Humboldt, Kern, Kings, Lake, Madera, Mariposa, Merced, Modoc, Plumas, San Bernardino, San Joaquin, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Shasta, Siskiyou, Sonoma, Sutter, Trinity, Tulare, Tuolumne, and Yuba.
- 9 Cities: City of Live Oak (Sutter County), City of Lodi (San Joaquin County), City of Montague (Siskiyou County), City of Portola (Plumas County), City of Ripon (San Joaquin County), City of San Juan Bautista (San Benito County), City of Santa Barbara (Santa Barbara County), and City of West Sacramento (Yolo County), and City of Willits (Mendocino County).
- 9 Tribes: Cortina Indian Rancheria (Colusa County), Hoopa Valley Tribe (Humboldt County), Karuk Tribe (Siskiyou/Humboldt Counties), Kashia Band of Pomo Indians of the Stewarts Point Rancheria (Sonoma County), Picayune Rancheria of Chukchansi Indians (Madera County) Sherwood Valley Pomo Indian Tribe (Mendocino County), Tule River Indian Tribe (Tulare County), Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation (Yolo County), and Yurok Tribe (Humboldt County).
- 12 Special Districts: Carpinteria Valley Water District (Santa Barbara County), Goleta Water District (Santa Barbara County), Groveland Community Services District (Tuolumne County), Lake Don Pedro Community Services District (Mariposa Stanislaus County), Mariposa Public Utility District (Mariposa County), Meiners Oaks Water District (Ventura County), Montecito Water District (Santa Barbara County), Mountain House Community Service District (San Joaquin County), Nevada Irrigation District (Nevada County), Placer County Water Agency (Placer County), Tuolumne Utilities District (Tuolumne County), and Twain Harte Community Services District (Tuolumne County).



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.